IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/611,432

Filed:

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Title:

A METHOD OF TREATING PORTAL HYPERTENSION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

□ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for

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x \$50.00 (at least 20) =

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

Statement filed herewith

\$180.00 (1806)

Assignment Recording Fee

\$40.00 (8021)

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It is respectfully requested that a report on the status of this application be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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